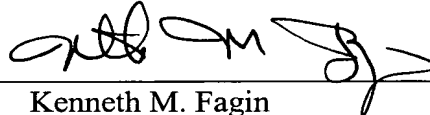


REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is being submitted to make of record Governmental Support. Favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached Appendix is captioned **“Version with markings to show changes made”**.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please insert the following header and paragraph immediately following the reference to PCT application PCT/US99/29991, of which this application is the U.S. National Phase filing:

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The invention in this patent was made with Governmental support under Cooperative Agreement No. 70NANB7H3028 awarded to the Dow Chemical Company and Decoma International of America, Inc. (formerly Magna International of America, Inc.), project ID 1997-02-0047B, project name "NANOCOMPOSITES – NEW LOW COST/HIGH STRENGTH MATERIALS FOR AUTOMOTIVE PARTS," awarded September 30, 1997 by the United States Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Advanced Technology Program. The Government has certain rights in this invention.